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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action mailed  
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraphs in the specification as  
rewritten below:

Page 3, lines 1-7, (first paragraph):

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

A Game sponsoring Gateway (GSG) is a communication hub to route game requests to a Game Server and responds by supplying the requested game. Along with the game is supplied selected advertising. Criteria for selection are referenced to the geographic location of the gamer for geographic sensitive ads. Another set of criteria is the gamers' preferences and profile as